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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 18 September 1991*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-sixth session*

GENERAL COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 1st meeting | Conference Room 4 |

Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/46/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

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| 4.30 p.m. | informal consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultation Room |

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

ADMINISTRATVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS (OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

*Second regular session of 1991*

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| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

**United Nations Development Programme**

GOVERNING COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME MATTERS

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 13th meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 14th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

1. Preparations for the fifth programming cycle: Special Programme Resources [3]
2. Future programme of work, including field visits [4]
3. Adoption of the report of the Standing Committee for Programme Matters to the Governing Council [5]

## OTHER MEETINGS

**United Nations Institute for Training and Research**

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 2 |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 2 |

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Thursday, 19 September 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 3 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

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The 2nd meeting of the SIXTH COMMITTEE will take place on Friday, 20 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur - Organization of work).

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The third meeting of the INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE to address the consequences of the nuclear accident at Chernobyl will be held on Thursday, 19 September 1991, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9, and on Monday, 23 September 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The PLEDGING CONFERENCE to mobilize support in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/190 for extending cooperation to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Ukraine and the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident which occurred at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in April 1986 will be held on Friday, 20 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives attending the Conference to the Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Office at Vienna (Room S-2925).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the United Nations Pledging Conference to mobilize support to mitigate the consequences of the accident of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat (tel: 963-2320 or 963-5739, Room S-2977C).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

**United Nations Development Programme**

There will be a presentation of the outline of the *Human Development Report 1992* to all Governing Council members and observers on Thursday, 19 September 1991 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3. All Members of the Programme are invited to the meeting. Regional consultations will follow from 19 to 24 September 1991.

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## OTHER MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 on Thursday, 19 September 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Conference Room will be announced.

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The Fifteenth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 will be held on Monday, 30 September 1991, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Ministerial Meeting shall be preceded by the Third Annual Meeting of senior officials and the various chapters of the Group of 77 on 26-27 September, pursuant to the provisions of the Caracas Ministerial Declaration of June 1988. The Third Annual Meeting will also be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Senior officials representing United Nations bodies, organs and organizations concerned with *ECDC* and *TCDC* activities in the developing countries are expected to attend.

For further information, please contact the Office of the Chairman of the Group of 77, tel: 963-3816 or 963-5732.

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

## *Tuesday, 17 September 1991*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Forty-sixth session*

1st plenary meeting

*Opening of the forty-sixth session*

The temporary President, H.E. Professor Guido de Marco, Chairman of the delegation of Malta, declared the forty-sixth session open.

The temporary President made a statement in the course of which he invited the General Assembly to observe the International Day of Peace as proclaimed by the Assembly in its resolution 36/67 of 30 November 1981.

The temporary President then invited the Assembly to observe a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/46/474)*

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/46/474) concerning six Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

*Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee*

On the proposal of the temporary President, the General Assembly appointed Belgium, Belize, Chile, China, Lesotho, Singapore, Togo, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the United States of America members of the Credentials Committee.

*Election of the President of the General Assembly*

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly proceeded to the election of the President by secret ballot.

The result was as follows:

| | *Votes* |
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| H.E. Mr. Samir Shihabi (Saudi Arabia) | 83 |
| H.E. Sir Michael Somare (Papua New Guinea) | 47 |
| H.E. Mr. Abdalla Saleh Al-Ashtal (Yemen) | 20 |

Having obtained the required majority, H.E. Mr. Samir Shihabi of Saudi Arabia was elected President of the Forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The President made a statement.

*Admission of new Members to the United Nations*

(a) *Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Republic of Korea*

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.1 (resolution 46/1).

The President invited the delegations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea to take the places that had been reserved for them in the General Assembly Hall.

(b) *Federated States of Micronesia*

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.2 (resolution 46/2).

The President invited the delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia to take the place that had been reserved for them in the General Assembly Hall.

(c) *Marshall Islands*

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.3 (resolution 46/3).

The President invited the delegation of the Marshall Islands to take the place that had been reserved for them in the General Assembly Hall.

(d) *Estonia*

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.4 (resolution 46/4).

The President invited the delegation of Estonia to take the place that had been reserved for them in the General Assembly Hall.

(e) *Latvia*

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.5 (resolution 46/5).

The President invited the delegation of Latvia to take the place that had been reserved for them in the General Assembly Hall.

(f) *Lithuania*

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.6 (resolution 46/6).

The President invited the delegation of Lithuania to take the place that had been reserved for them in the General Assembly Hall.

The President made a statement welcoming the new Members.

Statements of welcome were also made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the African States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian States), Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Guyana (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Malta (on behalf of the Western European and other States, and United States of America (as host country).

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Kang Sok Ju, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Lee Sang Ock, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea; H.E. the Honourable Jack Fritz, Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. the Honourable Tom D. Kijiner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Dr. Arnold Ruutel, Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Estonia; H.E. Mr. Anatolijs Gorbunovs, Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Latvia; and H.E. Mr. Vytautas Landsbergis, President of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania.

*Election of the officers of the Main Committees*

The Main Committees of the General Assembly held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

H.E. Mr. Robert Mroziewicz (Poland) was elected Chairman of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

H.E. Mr. Nitya Pibulsonggram (Thailand) was elected Chairman of the Special Political Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Mr. John Burke (Ireland) was elected Chairman of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

H.E. Mr. Mohammad Hussain Al-Shaali (United Arab Emirates) was elected Chairman of the Third Committee.

FOURTH COMMITTEE

H.E. Mr. Charles Flemming (Saint Lucia) was elected Chairman of the Fourth Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

H.E. Mr. Ali Sunni Muntasser (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) was elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

H.E. Mr. Pedro Comissario Afonso (Mozambique) was elected Chairman of the Sixth Committee.

2nd plenary meeting

The President announced the names of the representatives who had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees and congratulated them.

*Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly*

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Australia, Belize, Botswana, China, Ecuador, France, Guinea, Honduras, Italy, Malaysia, Myanmar, Oman, Qatar, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zaire.

*Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374)*

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in a letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/46/374) to authorize the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and its Standing Committee for Programme Matters to meet from 16 to 18 September 1991.

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*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 9th meeting of the AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FINAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT (see *Journal* N0. 1991/180, p.5): the text of summary dated 14 September 1991 *should read* as follows:

9th meeting

*Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990* [4]

The Ad Hoc Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Vice-Chairmen in charge of Working Groups I and II made statements and informed the Ad Hoc Committee of the outcome of the work of their respective Working Group.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Uganda, Pakistan, Nigeria, Egypt, United Republic of Tanzania, the Netherlands, the United States and Japan, and by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to transmit to the General Assembly for consideration and appropriate action at its forty-sixth session, the revised texts of the conclusions on which an ad referendum agreement has been reached.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 4.

*Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session* [5]

The Ad Hoc Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Netherlands, and by the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee.

The Committee adopted ad referendum the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee and decided to entrust the Rapporteur with the task of completing the report with a view to it submission to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/178 A.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), United States, China, the USSR, and Norway.

The Ad Hoc Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

*Closure of the session*

The Chairman made a statement and declared closed the session of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole on the Final Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development.

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Third session
Nairobi, Kenya

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 4th meeting

*Preparation of a framework convention on climate change* [2]

*Commitments on Sources and Sinks (A/AC.237/Misc.7 and Corr.1 and Misc.9)*

The Working Group continued its consideration of this item, hearing statements by the representatives of Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, the United States, India, Switzerland, Austria, Finland, Malta, the USSR, the Philippines, Morocco, Argentina, China, Mauritania, Germany, Colombia, Mexico, the Federated States of Micronesia and Sweden.

5th meeting

*Preparation of a framework convention on climate change* [2]

*Commitments on Sources and Sinks (A/AC.237/Misc.7 and Corr.1 and Misc.9)*

Continuing its consideration of "Commitments on sources and sinks", the Working Group heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Brazil, Saint Lucia, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Senegal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, New Zealand, Turkey, Canada, Trinidad and Tobago, Kuwait, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Peru, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Gambia, Switzerland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the USSR and Venezuela.

WORKING GROUP II 4th meeting

*Preparation of a framework convention on climate change* [2]

*Legal and institutional mechanisms related to scientific cooperation, monitoring and information* [7 (b)]

b) *Exchange of information and Annex I (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section A)*

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) summarized the discussion held on sub-section (b) and Annex I of document A/AC.237/Misc.8 at the Working Group's 3rd meeting held on 11 September.

*Legal and institutional mechanisms including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review* [7 (a)]

*Institutions*

a) *Conference of the Parties (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made an introductory statement.

*Establishment*

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of Colombia, China, France, Kenya and Benin.

*Functions/Powers*

Statements and/or proposals on sub-paragraphs (a) - (g) were made by the representatives of Benin, the Philippines,

Colombia, the United Kingdom, Finland, New Zealand, Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kenya, Argentina, Switzerland, France, Singapore, the USSR, Norway, Germany, Poland, Australia, the United States, India Saudi Arabia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Kiribati, China, Canada, Cuba and New Zealand.

5th meeting

*Functions/Powers*

Continuing its discussion of the section, statements and/or proposals on sub-paragraphs 3 (l)-(o) were made by the representatives of Finland, Kenya, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, the United States, the Philippines, China, Colombia, Benin, Mexico, Kiribati, France, Botswana, Argentina, Canada, Germany, Sweden, Poland and the United Kingdom.

*Meetings*

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of the United States, Romania, Benin, Kenya, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Botswana, Saudi Arabia, Poland, China and Cuba.

*Observers*

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of Benin, Argentina, New Zealand, Germany, the United States and Botswana.

The Working Group thus concluded its first reading of Section B, sub-section (a).

b) *Secretariat*

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made an introductory statement.

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of France, Brazil, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Australia, the United States, New Zealand, Argentina, Canada, Kenya, China, Benin, Mexico, Colombia, the USSR, Austria and the United Kingdom.

The Working Group thus concluded its first reading of Section B, sub-section (b).

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990*

*Acceptance:* Finland (17 September 1991)*

*United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982*

*Ratification:* Seychelles (16 September 1991)*

*Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987*

*Accession:* China (14 June 1991)*

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990*

*Accession:* China (14 June 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Security*

Delegations are invited to process their security identification cards in advance of the opening of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly. In addition to the regular working hours, the Pass and Identification Office located near the Delegates' Entrance (Room GA-100) will be open from 9 a.m to 5 p.m during the weekend on 21 and 22 September.

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